

TONGUE OF "MANOR HOUSE", ALDRIDGE

ARMS:

CREST:

Edward Tongue c1705-1782

b c1705 son of John Tongue of Swinbourn in Wombourn, Staffs commoner

m Dorothy Wood dau of Henry Wood c1666-1718 [SCD]

d May 1782; i 2 Jun 1782 Aldridge; M.I. [below]

(aged 18, matriculated from Pembroke, Oxford) 14 Mar 1722.3

(B.A.) 2 Mar 1726.7

(to be ordained deacon by Lichfield) 27 Jul 1728

(**Stipendiary Curate, Aldridge, Staffs**)

- (appointed) 29 Jul 1728

- (last signed register) Jun 1777

(ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1732

chn: John Tongue c 11 Feb 1733.4 Aldridge

Edward Tongue c 5 Apr 1736 Aldridge below

To the memory of the Reverend EDWARD TONGUE, 50 years Curate of this Parish, who died May, 1782. He married Dorothy Wood, daughter of the Rev. Henry Wood, Rector of this Parish 26 years. He died September, 1718. Also of EDWARD TONGUE, Son of the Rev. Edward Tongue, and Dorothy his wife, Who died December 4th, 1803, aged 67 years. He married Deborah Cox. She died March 21st, 1819, aged 66 years. They left issue Two sons and three daughters. Near to this tablet is a brass plate, recording that: In the year of our Lord, 1881, the lights were placed in this Church in memory of Edward Tongue, for nearly ninety years a resident in this Parish, by his sons, Randal F. Tongue Croxall, and Vincent Tongue.

Edward Tongue of Aldridge, Staffs distiller 1736-1803

c 5 Apr 1736 Aldridge

m Deborah Cox dau of Joseph Cox of Stourbridge, Worcs tanner; d aged 66

21 Mar 1819; i Aldridge; M.I. [below]

d aged 67 4 Dec 1803; i Aldridge; M.I. [below]

(distiller)

chn: Dorothy Tongue c 28 Jan 1784 Aldridge; m 28 Mar 1805 Aldridge: Edward Croxall of

Shustoke in Coleshill, Warwicks Esquire c1770-1827; d 20 Apr 1862

Sophia Tongue c 19 Apr 1787 Aldridge; m Francis Rufford of Prescot by Stourbridge; d 17 May 1858

John Tongue c 3 Oct 1788 Aldridge; d Apr 1789

Edward Tongue c 17 Oct 1789 Aldridge below

William Tongue c 14 Jul 1792 Aldridge

*Conveyance of Land at Stourbridge: Ref NoD6/1/D2/25: Date: Jun 1803: Description: Dated 24th June 1803 Between: 1. Samuel Bate of Stourbridge, Worcestershire, Wool Stapler; Harry Court of Stourbridge, Land Surveyor (devisees under the Will of Joseph Cox, late of Stourbridge, Tanner, deceased). 2. John Cox of Stourbridge, Gentleman (eldest son & heir at law of Joseph Cox). 3. Edward Tongue of Aldridge, Staffordshire, Distiller and Deborah is wife; Betty Homer of Balsall Heath, Kingsnorton, Worcestershire, Widow; John Muscott of Bircher, Stanton, Herefordshire, Gentleman, and Rachael his wife; William Hunt of Stourbridge, Gentleman and Lucy his wife (**the said Deborah Tongue, Betty Homer, Rachael Muscott and Lucy Hunt being daughters and Legatees in the Will of Joseph Cox, deceased**). 4. Edward Tongue aforesaid; John Muscott aforesaid, being Executors and Trustees of the Will of Joseph Cox, deceased. 5. Francis Walker of Stourbridge, Mercer. 6. Edward Collins of the Hollies, Enville, Staffordshire, Farmer. 7. Benjamin Cox of Stourbridge, Worcestershire, Tanner, one of the sons of Joseph Cox, deceased; Thomas Badger of Stourbridge, Currier (a Trustee to prevent dower, on behalf of Benjamin Cox). Re: Land as detailed in D6/1/D2/13. The sum of 2,500 was paid to #6 by #4. To be held by #6 for the term of 1,000 years in Trust for #7 (Benjamin Cox)*

Edward Tongue of "Manor House", Aldridge, Staffs gentleman 1789-1879

c 17 Oct 1789 Aldridge *son of Edward Tongue of Aldridge, Staffs distiller 1736-1803 and Deborah Cox dau of Joseph Cox of Stourbridge, Worcs tanner*
m Sidney Croxall dau of Edward Croxall of Shustoke in Coleshill, Warwicks Esquire c1740-1825
d 11 Jul 1879
(his wife was testamentary heir of her brother Edward Croxall of Shustoke in Coleshill, Warwicks Esquire c1770-1827, lord of the manor of Aldridge)
(NOTE: There is an account of his life in Smith ALDRIDGE (1884) 43-4)
chn: Edward Croxall Tongue b 4 May 1815; c 5 Oct 1815 Aldridge; m Mary Ann Allen; {marriage annulled}
Randal Francis Tongue LATER Tongue-Croxall c 31 Jan 1820 Aldridge [see WALFORD COUNTY FAMILIES (1873)]
Vincent Tongue c 24 Mar 1826 Aldridge